

**VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER**  
**SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #1 FOR**  
**NORTH CENTRAL CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20**  
**CAMPASPE RIVER**

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

**1. PURPOSE**

This seasonal watering statement authorises North Central Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional watering objectives in the Campaspe River, specified in section 5.6.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*. This seasonal watering statement also authorises use of return flows from the Campaspe River at downstream sites along the River Murray.

**2. DURATION OF APPROVAL**

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

**3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS**

The North Central Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use water made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder under the *Campaspe River Environmental Entitlement 2013* (ABA091209, ABA091210, ABA091211 and ABA091212), and by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority under the *Environmental Entitlement (Campaspe River – Living Murray Initiative) 2007* (ABA062296, ABA043411), held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation is made in accordance with the recommendation of the Southern Connected Basin Environmental Watering Committee made on 30 May 2019.

Water is to be delivered to the Campaspe River consistent with the potential watering actions specified in Table 5.6.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20* and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) consultation with Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in North Central Catchment Management Authority's *Seasonal Watering Proposal - Campaspe River downstream of Eppalock Reservoir 2019/20* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

**Execution**

Executed on 26 June 2019

by *DFlett*

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder  
made on 19 June 2019.